

## INVENTS ALL-CANVAS SACK FOR U. S. MAIL

Leather Bottoms Cause of  
Many Ills, Postoffice Worker  
Finds.

Real leather bottoms are fine things for chairs, but they are failures when applied to mail pouches. This has been proved by George W. Whalley, of the Postoffice Department, who has invented an all-canvas sack that promises to supplant all the canvas-and-leather combinations now in use.

For nearly twenty-seven years, Whalley, whose home is in Riverside, and who worked in the mail bag repair shop operated by the Postoffice Department at First and K streets northeast, has studied the rips and tears in the thousands of bags that passed beneath his hand, much as a hospital physician analyzes the ailments of the patients that are brought in. And after a while this mail bag diagnostician began to classify the causes that led to mutilation, and most of them he laid at the door of the leather bottom. Wherefore the all-canvas bag.

**Leather Gets Wet.**  
The leather generally gets wet, and stretches, with the result that when the sack is suspended from the crane in an inverted position its center is lower than the V-shaped arm on which it hangs. This often causes a misfit, may send the bag and its valuable contents beneath the flying wheels of the train.

Another fault of the leather bottom is that it swells the sack out like the mainsail of an ancient wind-jammer and the rush of wind from the speeding train sometimes carries it from its fastenings or swings it so out of place that the iron arm of the mail car misses it or rips it open.

The canvas bottom of the Whalley sack is not flat, as were the old leather ones, but hemispherical, which has the advantage of increasing its capacity. The Whalley pouch weighs 2½ pounds and costs 10 cents to be carried a given distance, while the old type weighs five pounds and costs \$1.00 to be carried the same distance.

**Simplifies Device.**  
The inventor has also simplified the pouch fastening device now in general use, which has reduced the weight as well as shortened the process of locking and unlocking the bags. He has but one collar fastener strap, instead of the intricate system of staples, grumets and straps in use for years. The first test is now being made with the Whalley type between Washington and Greenboro, N. C. On February 15, there were twenty-five of them put into use, and to date only four have been returned to the shop here for minor repairs.

**Goulden Is the Speaker  
At K. of C. Celebration**

Congressman Goulden of New York was the principal speaker at the fifteenth anniversary celebration of Spalding Council, Knights of Columbus, at Knights of Columbus Hall last night. The affair was one of the most successful ever given by the council. Grand Knight Francis J. P. Cleary delivered an address of welcome, and an entertainment program was participated in by Arthur B. Pierce, Louise Thompson, George H. Connor, W. S. Shelly, and Marguerite Howard. Dancing followed the entertainment, and fully 400 persons danced until midnight. Dolan's orchestra played.

**Pope Lauds Fighting  
Against Alcoholism**

ROME, April 24.—The Pope received a delegation from the congress on anti-alcoholism, who presented an address. In reply the Pope praised the object of the congress, and expressed the hope that the clergy would join in efforts to combat the drink evil and set an example of temperance. The Pope's remarks will be published in *Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican official organ.

## INVENTS NEW POUCH FOR THE HORSE SHOW



GEORGE W. WHALLEY.

**Mme. Joire Repudiates  
Criticism of U. S. Men**

NEW YORK, April 24.—Madame Suzanne Joire, of Paris, sister-in-law of Madame Paquin, says she didn't say American men dressed like rascals. She admires American men very much, particularly for their splendid energy and wide-awake business qualities. To this effect she cabled yesterday to Madame Paquin's American representative.

**Masons to Conduct the  
Funeral of A. J. Tolman**

The funeral of Albert J. Tolman, architect, who died on Wednesday at Hancock, Va., will be conducted from Lee's Chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Acacia Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., will conduct the burial service.

**SULPHUR IS THE  
ONLY THING FOR  
ITCHING ECZEMA**

Use like cold cream to subdue  
irritation and clear  
the skin.

In the treatment of the various forms of disfiguring itching and burning Eczema such as Acne, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, there is nothing known that can take the place of bold-sulphur cream. It effects such prompt relief, even in the aggravated Eczema, that it is a never-ending source of amazement to physicians. For years bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous eruptions by reason of its cooling, parasite-destroying properties. Bold-sulphur is not only parasiticide, but antipruritic and antiseptic, therefore invaluable in overcoming irritable and inflammatory affections of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure in every instance it instantly stops the agonizing itching; soothes the irritation and heals the inflamed, raw skin right up and it is often years later before any Eczema eruption again appears. Those troubled should obtain from any good pharmacist an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it directly upon the abrasion like an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded is very welcome. —Adv.

## NEED MORE STABLES FOR THE HORSE SHOW

All Stalls on Grounds Distributed, and Attempt Made to  
Get Stalls Outside.

With their canvas of entries for the show that opens May 2 still incomplete, officials of the National Capital horse show are already embarrassed by a lack of stable accommodations. The 125 stalls within the grounds have been distributed, and efforts are now being made to obtain room at livery stables. Telegrams were received this morning

from several exhibitors who have never before competed at the Washington show, requesting that immediate arrangements be made for their stables. D. S. F. Gregory, of New York, who will bring twelve horses for the first time, classes. Walter Handley, of Providence, R. I., another new comer, nominated twelve horses for these events. Miss Dorothy Webb, of New York, one of the most popular of the women riders who appear in the Washington ring, has entered Chesterfield, a handsome gelding, in all of the park saddle classes. Edward McLean, who has formerly confined his entries here to harness classes, has entered a string of hunters. These horses, though obtained at fancy prices, are unknown quantities to local horsemen.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the association, has issued invitations for a dinner to the judges and other officials of the show, 12 o'clock May 1, at his home, 1607 Twenty-third street northwest. John Glown and Thomas Bone have been appointed stewards of the show. Members of the Fifth Cavalry will be ushers.



## Clothes from "P-B" Boys' Shop Embody

The Handsomest Patterns

The Fabrics Which Longest Resist

Hard Wear

**BOYS' SUITS—NORFOLKS—THE** predominating style in boys' clothes this spring—are here in over 100 models. It's a showing unequalled in Washington. Cut and tailored the "P-B" way from the finest DOMESTIC and IMPORTED woolsens. They fit.

**\$5 to \$15**

**WASH SUITS**, including an extra fine line of the popular "Oliver Twist" as well as the other desirable styles.

**\$1.25 to \$6**

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GENUINE PANAMAS**, exceptionally good values, imported by "P-B."

**\$2.95 to \$5**

**CHILDREN'S RA-**  
fine Hats, all colors  
and sizes.

**95c Each**

The Snappiest, Noggiest Styles

The Most Modest Prices Consider-

ing Quality

**BALMACCANS—FOR BOYS, YOUNG MEN, GIRLS, MISSES.**

The swaggar Balmaccan is the most popular coat of the season—with both sexes.

Made of sturdy cloth; dyed in the yarn—in a galaxy of mixtures that show admirable unconcern for convention.

A pleasing feature—some have patch pockets with buttoned flap.

**\$7.50 to \$15**

**ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF REEFERS**, showing the desirable spring styles and fabrics.

**\$3.95 to \$10**

**BOYS' CLOTH AND Silk Hats.** Jaunty styles in shepherd plaids, fancy mixtures.

**\$1 & \$1.25**

*Parber Budget Co.*

The Avenue at Ninth

## VETERANS ESTABLISH RECRUITING STATIONS

Spanish War Soldiers Here  
Ready to Make Good Offer to  
Supply 50,000 Men.

Recruiting stations to make good the offer of Gen. John Lewis Smith, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, to furnish 50,000 trained soldiers in event they are needed in Mexico, were opened at the national headquarters of the veterans, in the Southern building, and at the District

Department headquarters, 610 G street northwest, this morning. Adj. Gen. Gus Rausch is in charge of the recruiting station at the national headquarters, while the departmental headquarters station will be under the direction of Departmental Commander J. A. Costello. That the District branch of the organization will quickly enlist a full regiment of veterans, seasoned in field service and physically fit for hard service in the tropical climate of Mexico, is the opinion of Commander Costello. He says it will only be necessary to muster the men into service, supply them with arms, officer the companies and regiments, and they will be a fighting machine equal to the regulars. General Smith is confident he can enlist the 50,000 men of his organization within a week.

**\$43 Paid for Letter  
By Gen. Zachary Taylor**

NEW YORK, April 24.—Forty-three dollars was paid for a letter written by Zachary Taylor describing a battle in Mexico on October 20, 1846.

## Funeral of C. M. Potzler Is Held at St. Mary's

Funeral services for George M. Potzler, eighty years old, who died at his residence, 67 S street northwest, were held at 3 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Church. Interment took place in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Mr. Potzler, a native of Germany, had lived in Washington sixty years. He is survived by two sons, William H. and George M. Potzler, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Nauck.

**Sought Funds to Raise  
Regiment; Sent to Jail**

NEW YORK, April 24.—Uncle Sam will have to go it alone in raising money for a Mexican war. Leon Liebowitz, who was helping, was sent to the workhouse for "soliciting funds to raise a volunteer regiment."

## Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alternative are attracting wide attention. Read about this case: "Gentlemen:—I was taken sick in November, 1908. I grew steadily worse. Had two consultations. The verdict was the worst had affected my lungs and that my case was hopeless; only gave me two months to live. My physician had tried most all kinds of treatment and none did me any good, so he asked my husband if he objected to him trying a proprietary medicine. I began your Alternative. I was in bed from November 20, 1908, until February 15, 1909, and was though dying several times. Today I am healthier and stronger than ever." (Abbreviated.) (Signed) MRS. H. K. BRILEY. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for booklet of recoveries.—Adv.

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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

### DAILY NEEDS IN KITCHEN AND TABLEWARES AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

Kitchen, pantry and dining table constantly need replenishing in the cooking and serving dishes of daily use. It is for this purpose that we devote so much attention to practical items of the worthy and inexpensive kind.

Just now we are offering a number of items at Prices  
Very Much Less Than Usual.

**Colonial Glass Pitchers, 15c each**—One quart size, splendid quality for any use.

**Imported Tile Trays, \$1 each**—An extensive variety of artistic decorations; several sizes in nickel frame; handled, with ball feet. Values from \$1.75 to \$2.25.

**Bean Pots, 10c and 15c each**—Two and three quart sizes; well finished; glazed, handled and covered.

**Stoneware Butter Jars, 10c, 15c and 20c each**—One, three and five pound Butter Jars, low shape; covered and ball handles; nicely finished and heavily glazed.

**Oval Baking Dishes, 18c each**—Shown in two sizes, white interior and brown exterior; regularly valued at 40c.

**Colonial Glass Cruets, 10c each**—Clear glass, excellent shape and size.

Fifth floor, G st.

**Teacups and Saucers, 10c each**—Thin China, ovate shape, decorated in an attractive all-over Japanese design; very special at 10c per cup and saucer.

**Decorated English Porcelain-covered Dishes, 50c each**—An unusual variety, in some new and attractive shapes; gold lined and plain. They are regular \$1.50 quality.

**French China Dinner Plates, 18c each; 3 for 50c**—Beautifully decorated French China Plates, in border and spray patterns; gold lined or plain. Regularly marked at more than double present price.

**Salad or Fruit Bowls, \$1.00**—Several shapes of imported china; rich and attractive decorations. Very exceptional value.

### Demonstration of "Snowdrift," Hogless Lard, In the Pure Food Department.

We cordially invite the public to see our informative demonstration of "Snowdrift," the perfect shortening for all cooking purposes. Its uses and merits will be fully and instructively explained by a capable demonstrator throughout the business hours of the store.

PRICES DURING THE DEMONSTRATION:

3-lb. tin, 40c. 5-lb. tin, 65c. 10-lb. tin, \$1.30.

**Cleveland Brand Unfermented Grape Juice**—A rich, pure juice pressed from the choicest Concord grapes. Special prices, 22c pt.; 5 for \$1.00; 40c qt.; 3 for \$1.10.

**Exposition Brand Mammoth Asparagus**—An extra tender and well flavored California grass; a regular 30c value. 25c can; 5 cans for \$1.00.

Fifth floor, F st.

**Colonial Brand Flour**—A wholesome spring wheat flour, at very special prices. 1-16 bbl., 45c; 1/8, 85c; 1/4, \$1.65; 1/2, \$3.25; full bbl., \$6.45.

**"Riverside" Telephone Pans**—Regular price, 15c can. Clearance price, 2 for 25c; \$1.45 doz.

**"Darby" Brand Lima Beans**—A small, green and tender bean. 2 cans for 25c; \$1.45 dozen.

# Latest News From the Border

OF VIRGINIA

More Than 75 Beautiful Garden Tracts and Small Farms Will Be Thrown Upon the Market and Sold at Auction at New Arlington, Fort Berry Station, Alexandria County, Virginia, Tomorrow,

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, at 2:30 P. M.**

This Is a Real Bargain Sale, Absolutely the Best Buy Around Washington. "There's a Reason"

#### Character of Property:

It is truly a Garden City, fertile, practically level, and grassy, high and healthy, overlooking a beautiful section of Country and is surrounded by splendid residences and an unusually high class people. The superintendent of Falls Church Electric Railway, Jr. is Corbett and others own beautiful residences adjoining the property. There is positively no other property in the neighborhood of Washington with equal natural advantages for a farm home. The soil is unexcelled for garden and trucking purposes. The trucking tracts adjoining are the best evidences of its superior quality. Go out and look at them.

#### Location: About Three Miles from White House

The location of New Arlington is ideal, high and healthy, with electric cars running to the property on a twenty minute schedule; only fifteen minutes to Aqueduct Bridge and only one mile from Arlington and Fort Myer, and near other large Government improvements. Near famous Columbia School and on fine auto roads.

#### Purpose: Developed to Meet Demand for Farm Home Near City

It is the purpose of the management of this property to meet the needs of the large number of people who desire a real farm home that is exposed to light and air on all sides with plenty of space for trucking, chickens, etc. At least one-third of the living expenses of the average family during the summer are for things that should come out of the garden. To meet the demand for more space and a garden, this property has been subdivided with great care. It has been proved beyond question that city-sized lots in Suburban territory are entirely too small and cramped, as well as very expensive. You may buy one of these tracts with privilege of taking several adjoining tracts.

#### Property May Sell For Half Its Value

The owner has consigned this property to us for sale at auction and it will absolutely be sold at one sale. You make the price. It is a real opportunity. Take advantage of it.

#### A Real Live Auction Sale

Even if not interested in purchasing property, take the Saturday afternoon off, view a beautiful section of old Virginia and witness a real live auction sale conducted speedily and fairly along original lines by people who make it a business to bring buyer and seller together in honest trade and thereby do good to both. It will be a pleasant and profitable outing.

#### The Trend Is to Virginia

Free yourself from the heat, the distracting noises, the unpleasant and unwholesome surroundings, the constant fluctuation in values in the District of Columbia by reason of proposed and threatened legislation with respect to taxes and assessments. In a word, be a voter and land owner, a free man in fact. The trend is now to Virginia where the soil is good and health at its best.

Electric wires and telephone service on the property. Big opportunity for builders to buy cheap property.

#### Special Cars

Special free cars will be provided and will leave Aqueduct Bridge, Rosslyn station at two o'clock P. M. on the afternoon of sale.

#### Terms:

Terms—very easy. One-third, cash for one or two tracts, balance in six and twelve months. For more than two tracts, one-fourth cash, balance in equal payments in six, twelve, and eighteen months. A 5% discount for cash on deferred payments will be given.

Last Quarter-Acre Tract Will Be Given Away FREE

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